

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

**Technical meeting to shape ILO-ASEAN study on “decent work promotion in rural economy through productivity growth, local employment promotion, and transition from informal to formal employment”**

**DATES: 27-28 June 2019**

**VENUE: Bangkok, Thailand**

**Participants:** National and regional consultants engaged to conduct the study, ILO, ASEAN secretariat, Lao PDR and Thailand as lead in this study, ASEAN focal points on rural employment, and ACE/ATUC.

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>27 JUNE 2019</b>
<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	Registration
<b>09.00 – 09.150</b>	Welcoming remarks Mr. Phongsaisack Inthalath, MoLSW, SLOM Leader of Lao PDR ILO
<b>09.15 – 10.00</b>	A background ASEAN Secretariat ILO
<b>10.00 – 10.15</b>	Coffee
<b>10.15 – 10.45</b>	Regional profile of rural employment: Preliminary findings on the examples of successful rural transformation in the ASEAN (and in Asia), future opportunities and policy lessons Dr. Vo Tri Thanh, CIEM Q&A
<b>10.45 – 12.00</b>	Presentation of country focus: Featured policies and research strategies Preliminary findings on the impacts of featured policies or strategies, lessons learned for other ASEAN countries, challenges and policy lessons Indonesia: Dr. Unggul Heriqbaldi Thailand: Ms. Kwankamon Thanadkah. TDRI Lao PDR: Mr. Mox Norasane, LSB Moderator: ILO Q&A
<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	Lunch
<b>13.30 – 15.00</b>	Open discussion on the regional and country presentations Selected participants from the national focal points for rural employment present their country examples to enrich the regional paper

	<b>TBD:</b> Viet Nam, Myanmar, Malaysia, ACE/ATUC Moderator: ILO Q&A
<b>15.00 – 15.15</b>	Coffee
<b>15.15 – 16.00</b>	Open floor discussion on policies for rural employment promotion and rural transformation: Challenges and good practices Moderator: Mr. Phonsaisack Inthalath, MoLSW, SLOM Leader of Lao PDR The aim of this session is to solicit inputs from the national focal points who have not yet had a chance to take the floor
<b>16.00 – 16.30</b>	A preliminary open floor discussion on the narrative for the study Moderator: ILO The aim is to determine the content of the study and how each part will be used in a narrative for rural transformation in ASEAN.

<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>28 JUNE 2019</b>	
<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	Registration
<b>09.00 – 09.10</b>	Summary of discussion on day 1 ILO
<b>09.10 – 10.30</b>	Second open floor discussion on the narrative for the study Moderator: ILO The format of this session should be kept flexible. Depending on the discussion on day 1, this can become a group based discussion (e.g. 2 groups)
<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	Coffee
<b>10.45 – 11.30</b>	The next steps Moderator: ILO The aim of this session is to agree on realistic time frame (and content of the study)
<b>11.30 – 11.45</b>	Closing remarks ILO
<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	Lunch

The afternoon of day 2 will be devoted to discussions among the consultants and the ILO to find a working method, receive further guidance from the international consultant in shaping the study, how continued guidance can be provided from the international consultant, and method of continued exchange among the consultants to finalize the studies.